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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests Special Sanction for writing off the loss of Rs 685-11-6 involved in connection with the supply of 150 bags of Burma rice to Basikere during November 1918.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Subd for orders. The nett loss proposed to be written off amounts to Rs 685-11-6

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Office of the Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

Dated, Bangalore, the 1st July 1919.

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From

K. Matthan Esq., B.A.,

Food Controller & Director

of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to Government,

BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to report that in November 1918 the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, requested the Director of Civil Supplies that a consignment of rice may be sent to Arasikere as the situation there was found to be gloomy and the pinch for want of rice was keenly felt. The Director of Civil Supplies therefore arranged for a consignment of 150 bags of Burma rice being despatched to Arasikere from Madras by Mr. Janoo Hussain Sait. The consignment on arrival was measured and found to be 97.14 pallas.

2. The retail sale to the public was at first effected through the local Co-operative Society which was able to dispose of only 3 pallas and 39 seers for Rs.77-2-0 @ 4¼ and 4½ seers per rupee in December 1918. Subsequently there was no demand for the rice and it was reported to be getting spoiled.

3. In the meantime cheaper Burma rice began to be received and supplied all over the State and arranged to be sold at 5½ seers a rupee at all Railway Stations. I therefore gave instructions for the sale of the remaining stock of this rice also at 5½ seers per rupee. On receipt of this communication the stock on hand was re-measured and found to be only 88.95 pallas instead of 93.75 pallas as per book balance representing a shortage of 4.80 pallas.

4. The Amildar explains that the shortage is due entirely to natural causes such as dryage, deterioration etc., and that similar wastage occurs in the case of local rice stocked and sold by private merchants. Both Mr. Venkata Rao, the former Deputy Commissioner and Mr. Venkoba Rao, present Deputy Commissioner are satisfied with the explanation offered and recommend that it may be accepted.

5. The maximum wastage allowed by Government is 3% but as this rate is considerably exceeded in this case, I solicit the special sanction of Government for writing off the loss of Rs.685-11-6 involved in the transaction as per detail furnished below:--

DETAILS.		
Invoice value of rice of 97.14 pallas.		Rs.2,219- 2- 6.
Freight charges etc., incurred at Arsikere.		Rs. 160-15- 4.
	Total cost	Rs.2,380- 1-10.
Sale proceeds realised for 3.39 pallas @ 4¼ & 4½ seers per rupee.	Rs. 77- 2- 0.	
For 88.95 pallas @ 5½ seers per rupee.	Rs.1617- 4- 4.	
		Rs.1,694- 6- 4.
	Nett Loss.	Rs. 685-11- 6.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Food Controller & Director of Civil Supplies.